

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Community Meeting
Thursday, August 14, 2003

The Community meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, August 14, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., at Greater Christ Baptist Church, 3544 Iroquois, Detroit, MI 48214.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Willie E. Hampton **(ABS)**
Arthur Blackwell, II **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez
Edgar L. Vann, Jr. **(ABS)**
Megan Norris

Department Personnel Present

Sgt. Alan Quinn
Sgt. Shirley Joyner
PO Rheuben Blackmon

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Exec. Director **(ABS)**
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supv. Investigator
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator **(ABS)**
Michelle McDonald, Community Affairs Coordinator
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director **(ABS)**

OTHERS PRESENT

Rev. James C. Perkins

RECORDERS

Sgt. Alan Quinn
PO Rheuben Blackmon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Norris called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:38 p.m.

Good Evening! I am Commissioner Megan Norris and with me is Commissioner Minnie Ramirez. We do not have three (3) members of the Commission, therefore, we are meeting as a Committee of the Whole. We also have with us, our Attorney/Supervising Investigator, Denise R. Hooks.

To our knowledge, although we do know that the presentation scheduled for this evening was cancelled, nobody has cancelled the Commissioners' meeting. We are required by charter to meet every week. Therefore, this constitutes our weekly meeting.

However, the city of Detroit is in an entire black out (electricity black out) situation. There is also no water in the city of Detroit. There are also black outs in much of the state of Michigan, much of Ohio, New York, and the east coast.

The members of the Detroit Police Department have better things to do than to come to our meeting this evening. They are trying to make sure that the city is secure.

We were planning to have a presentation from Taser ® tonight; the airport has been closed and its very possible that Taser ® was not able to get here. Therefore, that presentation will be rescheduled. We are not going to conduct any further business.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2003, @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien – Room 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

3. ADJOURNMENT

Comm. Norris stated that before we adjourn, we would like to thank our host. Although we were not able to have our meeting here, he did host us. Rev. Perkins is here and we thank you very much for your hospitality.

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS

Executive Director

Board of Police Commissioners

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